

Repairs to Maraganhakunte and Devakunte Village Roads.

*Q.—449. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Bagepalli).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Department had formed about 5 miles of road from Maraganhakunte Village and Devakunte Village in Guler Hobli in Bagepalli Taluk ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that this road has become unfit for traffic and thereby the people of 4 to 5 villages are put to trouble ;

(c) the reasons by not taking any steps by the concerned authorities to get this road repaired ;

(d) whether they would take immediate steps to make road suitable for traffic ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. However the road requires some repairs.

(c) The road is not maintained by the Public Works Department.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Advertisement to Newspapers

*Q.—462. Sri D. S. NADAKARNI (Ankola).—

Will the Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(a) the basis on which advertisements are given to small newspapers ;

(b) the names of some papers in North Kanara District, to which advertisements were given for the last 5 years together with the amount paid to them ;

(c) the number of times advertisements were asked by “Janasevaka” and “Sarnajavani” papers and the number of times advertisements were given to them ;

(d) the basis on which advertisements are given to “Sirsi Samachara”, “Munnade”, “Nagarika” and “Janatha” Newspapers?